

RESOLUTION 163 OF 2020

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, TO ADOPT THE KINGSTON OPEN SPACE PLAN AS ADDENDUM TO THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Sponsored By:

Sponsored by: Public Laws & Rules Committee:
Aldermen Ventura Morell, O'Reilly, Schott-
Childress, Tallerman, Worthington

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Whereas, the City of Kingston contracted with Behan Planning and Design for the sum of \$21,000 for services to produce an agreed upon set of deliverables pursuant to this grant; and

Whereas, the City of Kingston's work builds on the 2018 Natural Resource Inventory and Open Space Index (completed by John Mickelson); and

Whereas, the City of Kingston Open Space Plan creates a Vision for Open Space in Kingston, and addresses Priorities for Protection; The Hudson River, Shoreline and Uplands; The Rondout Creek Corridor, Shoreline and Uplands; The Esopus Creek Corridor and Lowlands; Neighborhood Parks and Open Spaces; Urban Agriculture; Kingston's Urban Forest; Open Space for Storm water Management; City-wide Trail Systems; and sets Conservation Targets for each focus area; and

Whereas, the City of Kingston Open Space Plan builds on the Kingston 2025 Comprehensive Plan and the Ulster County Open Space Plan; and

Whereas, the Kingston Common Council passed Resolutions 192 of 2019 Undertaking a Coordinated SEQRA Review and Determining a Type 1 Action; Resolution 36 of 2020 Declaring the Common Council Lead Agency, Resolution 103 of 2020 Acknowledging the Receipt of the Full EAF for the Open Space Plan, and Resolution 117 of 2020 Establishing a Negative Declaration of Significance; and

Therefore, the Common Council of the City of Kingston desires to adopt the Open Space Plan dated June 2019, as addendum to the City of Kingston Comprehensive Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, THAT THIS RESOLUTION THEREUPON BE ADOPTED

Submitted to the Mayor this 12th day of

November, 2020



Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor this 15th day of

November, 2020



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on November 10, 2020

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

REQUEST DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL TRANSFER _____
AUTHORIZATION _____
CLAIMS _____

CONTINGENCY TRANSFER _____
BUDGET MODIFICATION _____
ZONING _____

TRANSFER _____
BONDING REQUEST _____
OTHER x _____

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DATE: Oct.14 2020

Authorizing the procedures necessary to dispose of a portion of North Street up to a time a public hearing takes place pursuant to Section 355-62 of the City Code.

Estimated Financial Impact: \$ TBD Signature _____

Motion by RUC

Seconded by SS

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:

Type I Action _____

Type II Action _____

Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Douglas Koop, Chairman <u>D. A. Koop</u> <small>D. A. Koop (Oct 25, 2020 14:12 EDT)</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Reynolds Scott-Childress Ward 3 <u>Reynolds Scott-Childress</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Anthony Davis, Ward 6 <u>Anthony Davis</u> <small>Anthony Davis (Nov 5, 2020 19:38 EST)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Michele Hirsch, Ward 9 <u>Michele Hirsch</u> <small>Michele Hirsch (Oct 26, 2020 10:17 EDT)</small>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steven Schabot, Ward 8 <u>Steven Schabot</u> <small>Steven Schabot (Oct 25, 2020 23:31 EDT)</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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CITY OF KINGSTON
Office of Environmental Education and Sustainability
climatesmart@kingston-ny.gov

Julie L. Noble, Coordinator



Steven T. Noble, Mayor

June 24, 2020

Honorable Andrea Shaut
President/Alderman-at -Large
Kingston Common Council
420 Broadway
Kingston, NY 12401

Re: Adoption of Kingston Open Space Plan

Dear President Shaut,

As you know, the City of Kingston Open Space Plan was recently completed and subsequently progressed through the necessary SEQR process. At the June Laws and Rules Committee meeting, the committee unanimously declared a negative declaration of significance to this plan, which will go on to the full Council in July for a vote. The next step for this process which I am requesting, is the adoption of the Open Space Plan as an element of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Kingston Conservation Advisory Council and my office would like to recommend that the City of Kingston Common Council adopt a resolution that supports and formally recognizes and memorializes the goals and intent of the Kingston Open Space Plan as City of Kingston policy, integrating it into the Kingston 2025 Comprehensive Plan. Council adoption and recognition of the Plan will not result in the blanket acceptance or approval of individual recommendations or initiatives covered in the Plan. Advancing many of the recommendations and initiatives will require further administrative and legislative action. Actions taken on specific recommendations and initiatives will depend on City priorities and the human and financial resources available.

We would like to request for this action to be referred to the Laws and Rules Committee, or other committee as you see fit, for review. I will be happy to be present at the July meeting, if appropriate, to present an overview, summaries and findings.

If there are any questions, please contact me for further information. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie L. Noble".

Julie L. Noble

Sustainability Coordinator

**CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
FINDINGS OF FACT**

APPLICANT NAME: _____

MEETING DATE: June 11, 2020 Re: Open Space Plan SEQR

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

ZONE: _____

PLACE: CITY HALL, BROADWAY
KINGSTON, NEW YORK

WARD: _____

Motion to Consent to Common Council as Lead Agency, No objections to
Negative Declaration, Waives further notice of additional comments.

ZBA DECISION: Approved

MOTION BY: Anthony Argulewicz

SECOND BY: Mary Neubauer

SEQR DECISION: _____

MOTION BY: _____

SECOND BY: _____

OTHER APPROVALS: Historic Landmarks _____ UC Planning Board _____

MEMBERS	ABSENT/PRESENT	SIGNATURE	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Anthony Argulewicz Chairman	<u>/</u> ✓	<i>Anthony Argulewicz</i>	X		
Joe Fitzgerald	<u>/</u>				
Brian Cafferty	<u>/</u> ✓		X		
John Bonavita-Goldman	<u>/</u>				
Mary Neubauer	<u>/</u> ✓		X		
Ari Goldstein Alternate	<u>/</u> ✓		X		
Owen Harvey Alternate	<u>/</u>				
TOTALS			<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	

Resolution to adopt Kingston Open Space Plan as addendum to City of Kingston Comprehensive Plan

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Submitted to the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2020

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2020

Elisa Tinti, City Clerk

Steven T. Noble, Mayor

Adopted by Council on _____, 2020

CITY OF KINGSTON

Office of the City Clerk & Registrar of Vital Statistics

cityclerk@kingston-ny.gov

Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Elisa Tinti, City Clerk & Registrar



Deidre Sills, Deputy Clerk
Susan Mesches, Deputy Registrar

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TO: COMMON COUNCIL, CORPORATION COUNCIL, MEDIA AND DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FROM: ELISA TINTI, CITY CLERK

RE: THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS IN REGARD TO ADOPTING THE CITY OF KINGSTON 'S OPEN SPACE PLAN AS PART OF THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

DATE: October 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm

THE LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 21ST AT 6:00 PM REGARDING THE CITY'S OPEN SPACE PLAN, WHICH IS BEING ADOPTED AS PART OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. THIS PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE VIRTUAL: You can dial in using your phone.
(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.)

United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679
- One-touch: tel:+18668994679,,575966093#

United States: +1 (571) 317-3116
- One-touch: tel:+15713173116,,575966093#

Access Code: 575-966-093

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CITY OF KINGSTON
Building Safety and Zoning Enforcement
buildings@kingston-ny.gov

Steven T. Noble, Mayor
Stephan Knox, Director



David Bence, Plumbing Inspector
Eric Kitchen, Zoning Officer

October 2, 2020

Dear Common Council members,

I am writing to you today, to advise you on an ongoing issue. In recent months my office has received many calls and complaints in reference to chickens and roosters. The complaints are on the rise, as more and more residents are acquiring chickens and roosters.

1. The complaints range from neighbors being woken up at odd hours of the morning by the sound of roosters crowing.
2. One couple has called repeatedly because of the smell from a neighbors chickens is affecting their quality of life and after living in their home for the past 15 years now have rats in there yard. This Individual's chicken coop is right up against his neighbor's property. (They state rats are attracted to chicken feces and when it rains the feces run into their yard).
3. Another resident has complained about her neighbors chickens getting loose and ruining her garden.
4. On another occasion, I responded to a complaint and upon arrival witnessed a person harvesting a chicken for self-consumption.
5. Lastly, I receive complaints of chickens and roosters strolling through the streets.

The following is how the current zoning code for the City of Kingston reads: Chapter 405-9(5)

Farms, truck gardens, greenhouses, nurseries and arboretums on lots having an area of at least five acres, including the sale on the premises of produce grown thereon, provided that:

(a)

Except as hereinafter provided, any farm building, other than dwellings and buildings accessory thereto, and the heating plant of any greenhouse shall be distant at least 75 feet from any street line or property line.

(b)

Farm buildings devoted to or intended for the housing of livestock, horses, rabbits, hares, guinea pigs, ducks, geese, live poultry or fowls of any kind shall be erected at least 200 feet from any street or property line.

THE CITY OF KINGSTON COMMON COUNCIL

LAWS & RULES
COMMITTEE REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DATE: Oct. 21, 2020

Description: Authorizing the scheduling of a public hearing for the disposing of a portion of North Street

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Action Required:

SEQRA Decision:

Type I Action _____

Type II Action _____

Unlisted Action _____

Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

Conditioned Negative Declaration: _____

Seek Lead Agency Status: _____

Positive Declaration of Environmental Significance: _____

<u>Committee Vote</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Jeffrey Ventura Morell, Chairman		
Patrick O'Reilly Ward 7		
Rennie Scott-Childress, Ward 3		
Don Tallerman, Ward 5		
Rita Worthington, Ward 4		

CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, COMMON COUNCIL
HONORABLE ANDREA SHAUT, PRESIDENT

01/01/2020-12/31/2021

COMMITTEE: L&R

DATE: 11/10/20

RESOLUTION TITLE Resolution #163 of 2020 to adopt the Kingston Open Space Plan as addendum to the City of Kingston Comprehensive Plan

OFFERED BY: ALDERMAN _____
SECONDED BY: ALDERMAN _____

ALDERMAN	YES	NO	ABSENT	REASON
1. JEFFREY VENTURA MORELL (D)	/			
2. DOUGLAS KOOP (D)				
3. REYNOLDS SCOTT-CHILDRESS (D)				
4. RITA WORTHINGTON (D)				
5. DONALD TALLERMAN (D)				
6. TONY DAVIS (D)			✓	<i>K'x moved</i>
7. PATRICK O'REILLY (D)			✓	<i>K'x moved</i>
8. STEVEN SCHABOT (D)				
9. MICHELE HIRSCH (D)	✓			

TOTALS

CARRIED 7-0 DEFEATED _____

ELISA TINTI
CITY CLERK